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Important Monthly Indicators

	AUG. 1957	AUG. 1956	JULY 1957
INDUSTRIAL:			
Anthracite Production (net tons)....*	2,306	2,699	1,486
Bufluminous Coal Prod. (net tons)....*	43,120	43,907	34,760
Construction Contracts (\$).	2,953,000	2,900,681	
Copper Production ref. (net tons)....*	128,480	129,108	127,434
Copper Deliveries ref. (net tons)....	107,522	109,618	84,702
Industrial Production (FBS) 1947-69=100	144.0	143.0	144.0
Mfg. Employment (BLS).....	105.4	107.2	103.3
Mfg. Payrolls (BLS).....	164.4	161.5	160.4
Newsprint Production (net tons)....	716,750	724,700	693,568
Newsprint Shipments (net tons)....	677,743	712,800	721,894
Pig Iron Production (net tons)....*	N. A.	5,143	6,692
Rayon Yarn Deliveries (pounds)....	53,500	54,500	54,100
Rubber Consumption (long tons)....	123,221	119,008	109,660
Steel Ingot Production (net tons)....*	9,218	8,123	8,909
Zinc Production (net tons)....	84,166	89,549	85,779
Zinc Shipments (net tons)....	70,318	70,707	57,862
	JULY 1957	JULY 1956	JUNE 1957
Coke Production (net tons)....*	6,505	2,311	6,362
Cotton Consumption (bales)....	637,345	547,480	649,700
Electricity Production (kwhr)....†	61,191	55,229	58,990
Lead Production prim. (net tons)....	47,100	48,479	48,203
Lead Shipments (net tons)....	38,582	36,483	37,257
Motor Vehicles, Factory Sales (units)....	579,951	522,018	591,039
Tires - Production (units)....*	8,443	6,741	8,489
Tires - Shipments (units)....*	9,839	9,298	9,310
Wool Consumption (pounds)....*	28,200	32,400	30,500
	JUNE 1957	JUNE 1956	MAY 1957
Cement Production (barrels)....*	26,462	28,771	27,487
Cement Shipments (barrels)....*	29,545	31,996	29,203
Cigarette Production (units)....†	34,189	34,303	38,151
Gasoline Production (barrels)....*	119,521	119,267	120,892
Petroleum Production (barrels)....*	213,202	212,997	230,696
Petroleum Consumption (barrels)....*	236,002	242,119	247,760

Bank Clearings for Individual Cities—August 1957 and 1956

	(Thousands of dollars)		
	AUG. 1957	AUG. 1956	% Change
Boston.....	2,857,832	2,913,592	- 2.0
Philadelphia.....	4,321,000	5,551,000	- 22.2
Buffalo.....	613,272	597,071	+ 2.8
Pittsburgh.....	2,055,519	1,858,775	+ 10.6
Cleveland.....	2,508,393	2,404,935	+ 4.3
Cincinnati.....	1,206,285	1,233,722	- 2.2
Baltimore.....	1,526,087	1,573,167	- 3.0
Richmond.....	931,006	880,171	+ 5.8
Atlanta.....	1,726,400	1,701,800	+ 1.4
New Orleans.....	896,207	867,239	+ 3.3
Memphis.....	569,025	559,157	+ 1.8
Chicago.....	4,819,249	4,728,149	+ 1.9
Detroit.....	3,309,058	3,315,545	- 0.2
St. Louis.....	1,526,936	1,554,828	- 1.8
Louisville.....	829,673	835,329	- 0.7
Minneapolis.....	1,807,260	1,690,490	+ 6.9
Kansas City.....	1,791,437	1,736,213	+ 3.2
Omaha.....	741,887	659,011	+ 14.8
Denver.....	868,923	845,102	+ 2.6
Dallas.....	1,951,929	1,897,602	+ 2.9
Houston.....	1,670,462	1,727,230	- 3.3
Los Angeles.....	3,743,813	4,047,936	- 7.5
San Francisco.....	2,930,026	2,880,888	+ 1.7
Portland, Ore.....	897,669	937,376	- 4.2
Seattle.....	896,424	868,037	+ 3.3
Total 25 Cities....	46,929,886	47,881,525	- 2.0
New York.....	44,429,687	45,441,561	- 2.2
Total 26 Cities....	91,359,573	93,323,086	- 2.1
			98,594,162

Bank Clearings for Individual Cities—8 Months 1957, 1956, and 1955

	8 MONTHS 1957	8 MONTHS 1956	% Change	8 MONTHS 1955
Boston.....	23,859,032	23,263,048	+ 2.6	21,274,519
Philadelphia.....	39,762,000	43,042,000	- 7.6	39,853,000
Buffalo.....	4,899,728	5,718,669	- 3.8	5,394,279
Pittsburgh.....	16,803,406	15,358,620	+ 6.7	13,529,119
Cleveland.....	20,666,110	19,253,388	+ 5.6	16,986,174
Cincinnati.....	9,886,455	9,573,388	+ 2.2	8,873,001
Baltimore.....	12,743,171	12,247,629	+ 4.0	11,225,723
Richmond.....	6,886,961	6,529,498	+ 5.5	6,126,624
Atlanta.....	13,575,000	12,701,742	+ 6.9	12,087,100
New Orleans.....	7,342,200	6,750,704	+ 8.8	6,153,250
Memphis.....	4,517,442	4,360,281	+ 3.6	4,016,997
Chicago.....	39,254,969	38,164,687	+ 2.9	34,681,194
Detroit.....	26,344,543	25,725,870	+ 2.4	23,851,302
St. Louis.....	12,895,500	12,665,640	+ 1.8	12,009,333
Louisville.....	6,585,629	6,656,225	- 1.1	6,211,616
Minneapolis.....	13,683,873	12,818,727	+ 6.7	11,874,584
Kansas City.....	13,985,302	13,688,248	+ 2.2	13,325,881
Omaha.....	5,204,591	5,130,507	+ 1.4	5,073,659
Denver.....	6,759,856	6,186,866	+ 9.3	5,548,826
Dallas.....	15,760,771	15,066,566	+ 4.6	14,258,553
Houston.....	14,213,429	13,781,184	+ 3.1	12,551,044
Los Angeles.....	30,856,534	31,461,631	- 1.9	28,444,034
San Francisco.....	23,166,337	22,318,602	+ 3.8	20,562,525
Portland, Ore.....	6,601,361	6,547,416	+ 0.8	6,015,719
Seattle.....	6,965,436	6,497,511	+ 7.2	6,219,170
Total 25 Cities....	382,719,853	374,847,777	+ 2.1	345,389,755
New York.....	382,919,456	371,192,521	+ 3.2	349,838,891
Total 26 Cities....	765,639,309	746,040,298	+ 2.6	695,228,646

Summary of Bank Clearings—Monthly—1954 to Date

IMILLIONS of dollars

	Total 26 United States Cities				New York City				Total 25 Cities Excluding N. Y. C.			
	1957	1956	1955	1954	1957	1956	1955	1954	1957	1956	1955	1954
January.....	103,253	96,104	87,462	80,946	51,411	47,789	45,004	42,599	51,842	48,314	42,458	38,347
February.....	87,144	82,375	80,589	76,130	43,572	39,550	42,646	40,866	43,572	42,825	37,943	35,264
March.....	99,046	95,734	95,249	90,883	51,269	49,167	49,403	47,723	47,777	46,568	45,846	43,160
April.....	96,580	91,068	83,559	82,815	48,035	45,035	41,673	43,437	48,545	46,035	41,887	39,378
May.....	97,989	96,905	86,047	79,771	49,123	48,884	42,099	42,435	48,866	48,020	43,948	37,336
June.....	91,673	96,069	91,956	89,211	46,128	48,987	46,545	47,566	45,545	47,082	45,421	41,645
July.....	98,594	94,463	83,362	83,729	48,951	46,341	41,017	44,207	49,643	48,122	42,345	39,522
August.....	91,360	93,323	86,995	82,817	44,430	45,442	41,453	43,345	46,930	47,882	45,543	39,472
September.....	...	85,266	86,612	80,283	...	41,832	42,020	40,701	...	43,434	44,592	39,573
October.....	100,190	90,642	83,176	81,208	...	48,711	44,905	43,134	...	51,479	45,737	40,042
November.....	93,716	88,002	84,476	85,988	...	45,988	43,333	43,079	...	47,818	45,270	41,397
December.....	100,171	97,510	98,823	...	51,523	50,787	52,928	...	48,648	46,724	45,895	
Total.....	...	1,125,383	1,058,596	1,013,060	...	559,157	530,883	532,029	...	566,226	527,712	481,031

Summary of Industrial and Commercial Failures—Monthly—1954 to Date

	Number of Failures		Current Liabilities (1000 Omitted)	
	1957	1956	1955	1954
January.....	1,148	1,048	939	867
February.....	1,146	1,024	877	926
March.....	1,336	1,170	1,038	1,102
April.....	1,175	985	903	975
May.....	1,200	1,164	955	943
June.....	1,084	1,105	914	965
July.....	1,059	1,018	861	856
August.....	1,145	1,101	888	912
September.....	...	932	822	819
October.....	...	1,158	919	871
November.....	...	999	945	933
December.....	...	982	908	917
Total.....	...	12,686	10,969	11,086
	...	562,697	449,380	462,628
	...	558,166	453,130	466,611

BUILDING PERMIT VALUES FOR 217 CITIES

August 1957 and 1956

The following table gives monthly building permit values by cities and by geographical regions. The figures represent estimated building costs under permits issued to prospective builders within the corporate limits of the cities enumerated. They include new residential and new non-residential buildings, as well as additions, alterations, and repairs. Land costs are not included. The data are compiled from reports furnished monthly to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., by the building departments of the various cities.

	AUGUST 1957	AUGUST 1956	JULY 1957	AUGUST 1957	AUGUST 1956	JULY 1957
New England:				South Atlantic:		
Boston, Mass.....	\$8,101,200	\$3,138,300	\$0,402,765	Asheville, N. C.....	\$269,074	\$204,000
Bridgeport, Conn....	844,838	788,760	1,012,965	Atlanta, Ga.....	5,717,577	6,030,913
Bristol, Conn.....	365,300	1,054,628	225,500	Augusta, Ga.....	389,927	242,668
Brockton, Mass.....	185,400	568,695	2,967,266	Baltimore, Md.....	5,113,308	25,085,707
Cambridge, Mass.....	134,685	251,406	1,204,886	Charleston, S. C.....	150,000	179,528
Chester, Mass.....	36,145	61,250	194,950	Charlotte, N. C.....	2,251,911	1,203,174
Everett, Mass.....	46,665	521,457	139,135	Coral Gables, Fla.....	1,372,388	842,816
Fall River, Mass.....	44,124	753,910	57,675	Greensboro, N. C.....	1,173,388	1,128,371
Fitchburg, Mass.....	88,155	146,965	240,440	Greenville, S. C.....	369,400	349,609
Greenwich, Conn....	911,455	910,795	2,769,795	Jacksonville, Fla.....	877,463	1,901,217
Hartford, Conn.....	4,460,652	1,187,807	3,375,957	Lynchburg, Va.....	428,115	601,020
Haverhill, Mass.....	342,885	78,525	160,925	Macon, Ga.....	632,110	222,651
Holyoke, Mass.....	3,072,340	668,765	325,050	Miami, Fla.....	4,174,603	7,776,855
Lawrence, Mass.....	748,195	289,150	386,700	Miami Beach, Fla.....	7,391,796	2,349,598
Lowell, Mass.....	294,000	529,824	846,648	Norfolk, Va.....	863,360	1,296,927
Lynn, Mass.....	936,060	268,900	283,850	Richmond, Va.....	894,800	569,213
Manchester, N. H.....	394,158	546,639	661,605	Koanoke, Va.....	1,013,200	2,030,75
Medford, Mass.....	166,715	301,559	114,380	Savannah, Ga.....	309,560	409,250
New Bedford, Mass....	176,398	226,120	204,910	Tampa, Fla.....	3,573,217	3,202,469
New Britain, Conn....	172,350	554,150	325,200	Washington, D. C.	3,813,555	4,689,528
New Haven, Conn....	820,400	672,950	583,880	Winston Salem, N. C.	2,426,975	2,409,302
Newton, Mass.....	298,595	798,755	787,750			
Norwalk, Conn.....	1,675,000	722,521	1,139,047	Total So. Atlantic... .	\$43,205,835	\$63,725,591
Portland, Me.....	258,815	651,363	775,258			
Providence, R. I.....	1,051,850	51,100	346,540			
Quincy, Mass.....	271,943	576,577	1,801,132			
Salem, Mass.....	256,275	369,545	187,680			
Somerville, Mass.....	138,775	129,870	114,617			
Springfield, Mass.....	851,059	1,563,787	898,558			
Stamford, Conn....	2,955,000	2,014,825	1,140,000			
Waterbury, Conn....	492,675	1,512,500	474,550			
West Hartford, Conn....	857,266	2,588,195	704,084			
Worcester, Mass.....	2,349,524	1,370,239	1,255,500			
Total New England... .	\$33,990,357	\$26,928,572	\$32,109,128			
Middle Atlantic:						
Manhattan.....	\$21,822,490	\$83,182,707	\$9,527,600	East Central:		
Manhattan.....	2,653,675	2,581,200	3,091,550	Akron, Ohio.....	\$4,404,957	\$2,878,619
Bronx.....	18,949,678	3,399,000	1,567,000	Bay City, Mich.....	183,905	569,200
Bronx.....	1,242,200	408,050	375,180	Berwyn, Ills.....	627,810	497,899
Brooklyn.....	5,102,000	11,582,600	6,528,094	Bluefield, W. Va.....	277,125	95,348
Brooklyn.....	1,895,555	3,142,490	1,515,785	Centon, Ohio.....	403,576	826,527
Queens.....	17,353,828	7,228,835	8,037,660	Chicago, Ills.....	24,004,299	35,092,985
Queens.....	778,805	2,126,175	1,399,015	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	10,065,075	5,476,150
Richmond.....	1,381,100	1,216,900	1,114,075	Clarksville, W. Va.....	218,499	83,295
Richmond.....	1,109,700	89,800	203,387	Cleveland, Ohio.....	13,115,700	8,749,000
Total N. Y. City....	\$72,289,031	\$114,957,757	\$33,359,346	Columbus, Ohio.....	7,710,250	5,212,475
(a) New York. (b) Alterations.				Dayton, Ohio.....	1,075,770	2,378,425
Albany, N. Y.....	\$969,818	\$1,696,352	\$2,537,847	Detroit, Mich.....	6,197,568	11,648,339
Allentown, Pa.....	502,505	1,514,150	689,005	East St. Louis, Ills.....	116,400	100,000
Altoona, Pa.....	281,994	214,775	282,520	Evanston, Ills.....	815,625	1,015,153
Atlantic City, N. J.....	305,230	41,167	67,000	Evansville, Ind.....	237,173	397,400
Auburn, N. Y.....	229,000	260,700	226,100	Flint, Mich.....	1,557,275	4,956,900
Bayonne, N. J.....	899,900	56,790	187,515	Fort Wayne, Ind.....	1,105,857	2,971,114
Binghamton, N. Y.....	383,541	313,779	159,564	Gary, Ind.....	13,659,538	1,929,868
Buffalo, N. Y.....	890,745	6,167,936	2,043,243	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	1,123,295	1,546,290
Camden, N. J.....	96,035	993,420	247,795	Green Bay, Wisc.....	683,680	687,592
East Orange, N. J.....	283,631	263,982	118,352	Hammond, Ind.....	2,118,685	1,453,113
Elizabeth, N. J.....	511,114	984,725	376,910	Huntington, W. Va.....	607,100	562,170
Elmira, N. Y.....	512,671	134,348	308,500	Indianapolis, Ind.....	4,464,664	3,721,133
Erie, Pa.....	1,089,929	1,160,930	2,000,987	Lansing, Mich.....	695,520	1,423,395
Harrisburg, Pa.....	508,125	696,287	356,964	Lime, Ohio.....	175,420	327,805
Hanover, N. Y.....	12,215	364,129	171,211	Louisville, Ky.....	1,980,326	2,336,763
Jersey City, N. J.....	238,800	633,843	209,150	Madison, Wisc.....	1,011,900	1,073,432
Landover, Pa.....	183,398	272,520	107,336	Milwaukee, Wisc.....	10,294,661	10,369,733
Mount Vernon, N. Y.....	223,142	187,810	393,168	Newark, Ohio.....	318,835	337,075
Newark, N. J.....	722,700	719,968	972,685	Dak Park, Ills.....	177,266	429,890
New Brunswick, N. J.....	126,500	123,183	169,020	Peoria, Ills.....	1,671,016	693,268
New Rochelle, N. Y.....	956,000	985,009	1,220,538	Pontiac, Mich.....	261,482	416,235
Niagara Falls, N. Y.....	999,362	981,491	1,520,728	Quincy, Ills.....	305,367	197,551
Philadelphia, Pa.....	19,638,543	9,564,450	12,444,262	Racine, Wisc.....	629,635	884,300
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	9,206,081	3,035,348	2,915,575	Rockford, Ills.....	893,955	1,392,040
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.....	448,256	270,912	424,260	Seguin, Mich.....	389,921	898,594
Reading, Pa.....	682,205	494,922	703,600	South Bend, Ind.....	2,187,111	1,570,010
Kochester, N. Y.....	475,484	3,440,755	1,525,640	Springfield, Ills.....	1,019,144	1,053,035
Schenectady, N. Y.....	203,360	790,352	1,864,236	Springfield, Ohio.....	355,380	416,917
Scranton, Pa.....	591,905	298,658	2,733,484	Superior, Wisc.....	428,806	249,351
Syracuse, N. Y.....	824,245	3,371,850	1,610,650	Terre Haute, Ind.....	417,279	236,000
Troy, N. Y.....	129,020	208,873	89,110	Tulsa, Okla.....	1,127,115	1,131,440
Utica, N. Y.....	205,800	176,750	1,625,800	Wakeland, Ills.....	594,494	655,385
Watertown, N. Y.....	256,996	616,998	306,248	Wheeling, W. Va.....	394,050	300,305
White Plains, N. Y.....	884,187	756,580	288,350	Youngstown, Ohio.....	882,000	3,153,801
Wilkes Barre, Pa.....	195,093	223,557	311,756	Zanesville, Ohio.....	45,406	77,800
Williamsport, Pa.....	103,833	353,335	137,022			
Wilmington, Dela....	752,024	524,108	577,497			
Yonkers, N. Y.....	2,242,420	998,960	1,209,285			
York, Pa.....	508,811	72,352	564,726			
Total Middle Atl....	\$120,681,539	\$158,926,421	\$77,256,661			

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES FOR 217 CITIES—Continued

August 1957 and 1956

	AUGUST 1957	AUGUST 1956	JULY 1957		AUGUST 1957	AUGUST 1956	JULY 1957
So. Cent. (Cont.)							
Montgomery, Ala....	\$867,083	\$1,163,045	\$2,195,461	Albuquerque, N. M....	\$2,767,561	\$2,467,765	\$3,199,943
Muskegon, Okla.....	3,01,050	3,32,200	1,79,650	Billings, Mont.....	191,200	276,400	186,700
Nashville, Tenn.....	17,46,444	1,29,321	76,19,630	Bolivia, Mont.....	332,200	338,396	466,564
New Orleans, La.....	5,499,302	10,00,197	5,29,187	Butte, Mont.....	166,504	75,079	101,542
Oklahoma City, Okla..	4,299,302	3,27,1419	7,050,139	Colorado Springs, Col.....	733,470	1,092,265	929,647
Port Arthur, Texas....	336,879	451,355	614,053	Denver, Col.....	5,879,570	8,854,450	9,095,460
San Angelo, Texas....	379,712	605,191	410,671	Great Falls, Mont.....	296,297	483,884	606,231
San Antonio, Texas....	4,834,096	5,252,203	4,208,723	Ogden, Utah.....	456,600	1,659,900	616,800
Shreveport, La.....	1,499,416	2,067,719	1,320,606	Phoenix, Ariz.....	3,713,594	2,038,515	2,946,487
Tulsa, Okla.....	2,266,000	1,015,399	1,399,150	Pueblo, Col.....	701,827	953,455	1,488,157
Waco, Texas.....	1,076,918	946,423	2,015,702	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	1,428,145	4,562,134	2,602,448
Wichita Falls, Texas..	514,119	618,030	884,431	Tucson, Ariz.....	1,016,261	2,787,055	1,417,033
Total So. Central...	\$79,381,380	\$77,003,855	\$97,334,427	Total Mountain.....	\$17,683,379	\$25,589,299	\$23,657,012
West Central:							
Cedar Rapids, Iowa....	\$961,595	\$1,059,228	\$3,698,434	Pacific:	\$2,213,855	\$1,567,838	\$571,820
Davenport, Iowa....	1,452,970	528,279	2,517,809	Bakersfield, Cal.....	856,481	917,468	795,768
Des Moines, Iowa....	1,678,481	3,405,091	2,735,774	Beverly Hills, Cal.....	1,452,615	999,067	1,717,524
Dubuque, Iowa....	780,683	380,608	516,121	Fresno, Cal.....	1,025,804	2,009,107	6,205,446
Duluth, Minn.....	845,232	662,450	1,520,868	Glendale, Cal.....	2,149,749	894,495	940,206
Fargo, N. D.....	2,594,250	541,600	2,629,344	Long Beach, Cal.....	3,776,580	3,227,425	3,420,295
Kansas City, Kas....	533,235	349,217	924,004	Los Angeles, Cal.....	43,842,730	49,422,515	42,148,490
Kansas City, Mo....	4,864,000	8,714,000	9,459,000	Oakland, Cal.....	4,345,719	3,748,369	4,233,857
Lincoln, Nebr.....	1,491,152	2,253,949	975,822	Pasadena, Cal.....	1,026,772	1,852,479	1,567,083
Minneapolis, Minn..	3,252,510	3,724,839	3,074,965	Portland, Ore.....	4,143,105	3,868,195	4,377,650
Omaha, Nebr.....	3,825,758	3,752,656	2,819,877	Sacramento, Cal.....	2,383,813	2,768,367	1,840,037
St. Joseph, Mo....	438,350	230,425	1,045,539	San Diego, Cal.....	12,006,038	6,602,540	7,443,067
St. Louis, Mo....	7,097,455	3,344,378	5,291,930	San Francisco, Cal.....	4,904,923	3,846,308	8,836,234
St. Paul, Minn....	2,969,595	2,552,748	4,542,084	San Jose, Cal.....	5,067,910	3,883,778	5,391,345
Sioux City, Iowa....	661,965	485,320	596,241	Seattle, Wash.....	8,120,138	14,009,085	8,571,045
Sioux Falls, S. D....	608,860	756,747	538,900	Spokane, Wash.....	2,010,227	2,390,059	2,050,614
Topeka, Kas.....	1,528,210	905,595	1,980,400	Stockton, Cal.....	741,730	742,685	1,943,878
Wichita, Kas.....	6,543,563	2,539,907	3,745,680	Tacoma, Wash.....	3,662,920	1,625,085	1,166,440
Total West Central..	\$42,129,864	\$36,187,037	\$48,612,792	Total Pacific.....	\$104,331,109	\$104,434,865	\$103,226,899
				Total 217 Cities....	\$563,457,478	\$615,258,760	\$555,150,809

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	8 MONTHS 1957	8 MONTHS 1956	8 MONTHS 1955		8 MONTHS 1957	8 MONTHS 1956	8 MONTHS 1955
New England:							
Boston, Mass.....	\$31,512,565	\$31,826,441	\$28,000,329	Middle Atl. (Cont.)	\$1,538,786	\$2,147,506	\$1,535,745
Bridgeport, Conn....	7,537,088	11,093,660	7,909,225	Auburn, N. Y.....	2,402,435	1,228,261	1,478,922
Bristol, Conn.....	2,393,599	7,703,767	3,286,749	Bayonne, N. J.....	3,230,959	2,339,054	2,916,162
Brockton, Mass....	6,710,111	7,460,363	4,489,636	Binghamton, N. Y.....	14,862,575	16,174,211	17,533,142
Cambridge, Mass....	5,779,465	5,146,660	8,21,600	Buffalo, N. Y.....	8,21,600	7,54,061	5,99,121
Chelsea, Mass.....	53,1990	362,023	327,437	Camden, N. J.....	3,292,304	4,968,293	2,278,944
East Boston, Mass....	3,311,705	1,001,825	2,884,648	East Orange, N. J.....	3,544,342	3,646,557	2,73,057
Fall River, Mass....	1,233,250	2,880,753	1,339,462	Elizabeth, N. J.....	1,949,565	990,866	1,594,138
Fitchburg, Mass....	1,800,647	1,639,401	1,222,091	Eric, Pa.....	15,271,579	8,683,349	11,858,708
Greenwich, Conn....	9,559,729	10,829,534	12,081,658	Harrisburg, Pa.....	4,533,427	4,981,195	9,20,591
Hartford, Conn....	23,167,425	6,718,916	26,262,435	Jamesboro, N. Y.....	2,006,434	2,173,945	5,135,340
Haverhill, Mass....	2,887,625	1,261,009	1,634,020	Jersey City, N. J.....	9,721,323	5,304,647	4,544,775
Holyoke, Mass....	5,389,985	3,255,840	2,135,475	Lancaster, Pa.....	1,965,989	4,402,985	2,879,526
Lawrence, Mass....	2,062,284	2,846,384	1,572,958	Mount Vernon, N. Y.....	1,987,699	3,770,585	4,145,783
Lowell, Mass....	2,806,174	3,497,199	1,737,330	Newark, N. J.....	12,020,658	16,883,785	11,828,979
Lynn, Mass.....	3,141,240	2,229,454	2,361,314	New Brunswick, N. J.....	3,788,710	2,190,493	5,409,234
Manchester, N. H....	4,368,153	5,198,558	6,454,732	New Rochelle, N. Y.....	5,384,498	5,418,302	18,195,352
Medford, Mass....	1,890,225	1,179,439	1,463,337	Niagara Falls, N. Y.....	7,524,669	6,167,187	5,807,284
New Bedford, Mass....	2,281,591	3,475,399	1,959,269	Philadelphia, Pa.....	80,956,705	101,474,388	98,055,220
New Britain, Conn....	3,615,375	3,725,525	5,572,480	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	37,990,542	21,229,820	46,543,458
New Haven, Conn....	13,157,070	6,172,733	8,634,431	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.....	1,343,846	3,012,285	2,832,857
Newton, Mass....	5,447,175	4,417,308	5,121,837	Reading, Pa.....	4,913,232	5,935,986	4,173,102
Norwalk, Conn....	8,007,980	8,536,588	9,643,941	Rochester, N. Y.....	17,702,353	11,440,019	11,894,124
Portland, Me.....	3,644,634	4,674,011	3,496,014	Schenectady, N. Y.....	5,404,140	3,537,834	2,592,984
Providence, R. I....	6,428,000	13,052,100	5,422,600	Scranton, Pa.....	6,405,262	3,055,351	2,510,311
Quincy, Mass....	4,218,013	3,109,230	3,039,816	Syracuse, N. Y.....	12,315,781	16,293,183	12,443,770
Salem, Mass.....	3,008,638	3,501,079	1,795,115	Troy, N. Y.....	1,046,608	1,405,304	1,042,800
Somerville, Mass....	1,289,910	586,457	622,495	Utica, N. Y.....	4,212,825	2,846,950	2,809,475
Springfield, Mass....	6,726,062	11,040,320	11,154,453	Watertown, N. Y.....	1,476,023	1,590,672	1,141,775
Stamford, Conn....	17,743,329	11,728,453	16,830,173	White Plains, N. Y.....	8,375,940	8,735,697	5,000,035
Waterbury, Conn....	4,800,150	7,980,256	6,156,134	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	1,18,637	1,72,258	1,739,726
West Hartford, Conn....	7,357,875	14,733,177	8,663,997	Williamsport, Pa.....	1,392,371	1,665,450	1,111,318
Worcester, Mass....	15,867,692	5,165,722	16,658,346	Wilmington, Dela....	7,624,075	4,228,059	5,826,382
Total New England...	\$219,153,724	\$205,069,526	\$218,311,678	Yonkers, N. Y.....	16,931,138	15,593,839	12,355,895
				York, Pa.....	4,318,935	1,410,798	1,712,857
Middle Atlantic:							
Manhattan.....	\$176,301,811	\$289,908,711	\$187,480,822	Total Middle Atl....	\$826,833,217	\$897,017,988	\$815,916,101
Bronx.....	33,867,020	29,700,415	23,989,500				
Bronx.....	39,285,905	39,187,770	39,540,098				
Bronx.....	5,700,960	3,941,995	6,603,833				
Brooklyn.....	96,530,526	68,954,620	71,781,740				
Brooklyn.....	21,960,125	21,557,750	13,341,777				
Queens.....	100,276,657	90,355,215	101,500,520				
Queens.....	9,289,695	11,574,472	9,607,227				
Richmond.....	10,291,123	10,844,834	9,392,455				
Richmond.....	2,916,427	2,501,155	1,073,610				
Total New York City.	\$496,420,249	\$568,526,937	\$464,311,582				
(*) New York. (†) Alterations.							
Albany, N. Y.....	\$9,096,876	\$7,345,763	\$10,948,757				
Allentown, Pa.....	5,469,750	11,573,715	10,004,445				
Altamont, Pa.....	3,347,956	2,057,797	1,332,646				
Atlantic City, N. J.	1,284,843	3,005,558	1,055,429				

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	8 MONTHS 1957	8 MONTHS 1956	8 MONTHS 1955		8 MONTHS 1957	8 MONTHS 1956	8 MONTHS 1955
South Atl. (Cont.)				South Cent. (Cont.)			
Richmond, Va.	\$25,070,092	\$19,342,072	\$15,424,326	Mobile, Ala.	\$19,679,028	\$11,560,056	\$10,772,345
Roanoke, Va.	6,095,506	15,873,362	8,553,088	Montgomery, Ala.	8,073,138	9,437,318	11,030,760
Savannah, Ga.	2,458,380	3,301,283	3,687,176	Muskogee, Okla.	1,675,690	1,398,420	1,750,395
Tempe, Fla.	31,683,376	33,359,550	35,437,803	Nashville, Tenn.	6,174,100	14,089,668	14,463,853
Washington, D. C.	49,672,179	38,409,354	53,640,535	New Orleans, La.	51,200,807	61,587,445	75,597,650
Winston Salem, N. C.	13,379,631	11,601,560	7,657,497	Oklahoma City, Okla.	28,048,048	27,899,892	34,824,947
Total South Atl.	\$382,729,172	\$375,087,210	\$403,483,384	Port Arthur, Texas	4,258,440	3,387,698	3,492,404
East Central				San Angelo, Texas	7,806,583	4,600,432	5,068,626
Akron, Ohio	\$28,187,810	\$31,393,027	\$23,214,843	San Antonio, Texas	36,249,445	44,895,667	42,028,531
Bay City, Mich.	2,531,866	4,068,623	3,712,897	Shreveport, La.	12,980,401	19,487,690	27,067,961
Berwyn, Ills.	3,217,730	2,866,829	5,415,020	Tulsa, Okla.	12,286,076	14,199,883	18,813,902
Bluefield, W. Va.	977,925	856,355	1,106,438	Waco, Texas	9,923,284	10,375,271	10,426,421
Canton, Ohio	5,061,253	6,305,496	5,489,334	Wichita Falls, Texas	8,685,493	7,251,339	8,789,146
Chicago, Ills.	235,016,251	231,168,471	172,581,086	Total South Cent.	\$681,814,577	\$559,423,723	\$716,966,583
Cincinnati, Ohio	56,369,005	40,969,345	31,752,005	West Centrals			
Clarksville, W. Va.	1,265,488	1,422,872	1,371,008	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	\$10,518,126	\$12,585,359	\$10,844,900
Cleveland, Ohio	59,922,000	71,947,900	51,746,300	Davenport, Iowa	9,053,668	8,217,716	9,295,234
Columbus, Ohio	50,769,895	40,546,130	31,935,100	Des Moines, Iowa	15,939,701	15,739,643	21,719,072
Dayton, Ohio	12,292,035	17,187,011	28,198,425	Dubuque, Iowa	3,937,291	4,390,642	3,082,589
Detroit, Mich.	71,804,533	76,519,350	95,411,593	Duluth, Minn.	5,769,453	8,757,505	6,314,248
East St. Louis, Ills	1,426,487	3,292,557	27,111,99	Fargo, N. D.	8,172,249	4,742,560	7,551,382
Evansville, Ills.	11,230,813	10,547,050	11,674,778	Kansas City, Kas.	4,218,567	4,660,365	8,022,181
Evansville, Ind.	1,962,010	6,958,237	3,991,356	Lincoln City, Mo.	33,637,000	36,080,000	46,783,000
Flint, Mich.	15,163,325	22,156,280	22,544,670	Lincoln, Neb.	8,073,266	10,989,203	15,991,354
Fort Wayne, Ind.	8,681,096	12,215,271	10,008,177	Minneapolis, Minn.	28,090,102	23,864,133	28,341,346
Gary, Ind.	22,001,669	14,927,575	13,800,260	Omaha, Neb.	27,739,496	26,090,099	18,873,117
Grand Rapids, Mich.	4,936,833	6,353,735	8,944,150	St. Joseph, Mo.	31,189,629	26,669,390	5,679,206
Green Bay Wis.	9,960,239	7,686,555	11,708,402	St. Louis, Mo.	32,990,598	27,947,121	35,043,958
Hammond, Ind.	9,874,711	12,578,780	12,263,925	St. Paul, Minn.	25,963,479	30,288,723	25,828,066
Huntington, W. Va.	3,356,121	3,471,535	4,617,272	Sioux City, Iowa	3,599,395	3,765,115	4,060,125
Indianapolis, Ind.	32,370,191	33,717,968	24,575,319	Sioux Falls, S. D.	5,156,583	6,840,353	9,551,319
Lansing, Mich.	6,079,897	8,267,158	11,456,205	Topeka, Kas.	10,409,912	5,498,465	7,477,191
Lima, Ohio	1,635,746	2,805,668	2,638,235	Wichita, Kas.	25,831,982	23,725,473	35,057,734
Louisville, Ky.	14,425,374	27,009,838	21,944,867	Total West Central.	\$262,114,957	\$257,372,517	\$302,932,714
Madison, Wisc.	10,099,263	7,388,227	11,616,192	Mountains			
Milwaukee, Wisc.	72,489,763	74,691,380	62,063,489	Albuquerque, N. M.	\$23,493,626	\$20,372,276	\$30,335,704
Newark, Ohio	4,456,088	3,487,620	3,290,110	Billings, Mont.	2,895,700	5,505,430	6,177,950
Oak Park, Ills.	6,056,959	2,902,901	2,451,167	Boise, Idaho	3,023,419	2,912,583	4,197,600
Peoria, Ills.	10,997,417	5,778,276	8,842,560	Butte, Mont.	1,873,584	679,624	700,188
Pontiac, Mich.	3,228,031	5,266,271	6,171,094	Colorado Springs, Col.	7,410,371	10,427,406	15,976,690
Quincy, Ills.	3,869,488	2,291,680	2,813,568	Denver, Col.	51,717,959	63,262,199	70,746,100
Racine, Wis.	7,017,309	9,944,116	8,920,459	Great Falls, Mont.	6,113,222	5,880,504	5,199,880
Rockford, Ills.	8,760,041	14,602,745	14,190,675	Ogden, Utah	5,869,400	7,279,200	7,991,975
Seginaw, Mich.	4,773,525	6,528,739	6,387,577	Phoenix, Ariz.	20,841,313	23,433,592	13,613,285
South Bend, Ind.	11,770,240	15,340,341	12,618,798	Pueblo, Col.	9,817,843	6,729,999	15,535,505
Springfield, Ills.	3,510,957	7,812,377	3,528,924	Sioux City, U.	13,632,921	18,658,334	14,080,558
Springfield, Ohio	3,683,444	2,193,464	2,405,100	Tucson, Ariz.	13,658,060	16,502,121	8,864,825
Superior, Wis.	1,991,590	2,017,358	2,542,675	Total Mountain.	\$160,347,418	\$181,043,268	\$193,480,260
Terre Haute, Ind.	10,669,110	14,027,365	18,193,465	Pacific			
Toledo, Ohio	5,269,068	9,400,178	6,000,910	Bakersfield, Cal.	\$6,656,912	\$14,895,708	\$7,016,208
Waukegan, Ills.	5,181,029	3,267,061	7,809,210	Berkeley, Cal.	6,495,434	6,407,425	7,827,879
Wheeling, W. Va.	9,828,414	15,316,936	13,070,757	Beverly Hills, Cal.	9,003,882	6,557,779	7,829,546
Youngstown, Ohio	806,887	586,030	375,349	Fresno, Cal.	19,228,254	11,594,631	21,828,743
Total East Central.	\$856,855,305	\$902,604,261	\$809,322,350	Glendale, Cal.	10,837,292	12,195,170	10,425,835
South Centrals				Long Beach, Cal.	35,878,193	41,910,605	47,225,375
Ahliene, Texas	\$10,055,523	\$17,169,480	\$13,879,821	Los Angeles, Cal.	364,851,299	335,118,484	297,046,518
Amarillo, Texas	18,063,283	14,133,558	16,094,056	Oakland, Cal.	28,563,793	27,028,999	22,578,481
Austin, Texas	31,413,952	31,056,467	28,797,086	Pasadena, Cal.	16,746,435	13,001,149	17,879,368
Beaumont, Texas	12,978,179	10,150,080	6,196,054	Portland, Ore.	30,201,815	31,260,235	35,107,885
Birmingham, Ala.	26,632,976	26,851,802	25,556,656	Sacramento, Cal.	15,002,629	27,635,483	19,880,250
Chattanooga, Tenn.	9,902,195	8,862,368	4,981,040	San Diego, Cal.	95,634,874	59,955,598	59,191,560
Dallas, Texas	89,175,584	102,357,405	121,263,380	San Francisco, Cal.	50,864,707	46,358,005	46,388,462
El Paso, Texas	20,976,245	19,191,127	24,519,937	San Jose, Cal.	39,926,939	40,783,607	26,285,369
Fort Smith, Ark.	4,080,470	3,196,570	3,200,229	Seattle, Wash.	51,606,725	56,629,355	52,404,085
Fort Worth, Texas	36,789,550	30,802,215	41,789,686	Spokane, Wash.	16,274,309	23,021,612	20,185,422
Galveston, Texas	2,015,107	2,901,340	3,558,737	Stockton, Cal.	13,955,912	9,155,676	10,850,555
Houston, Texas	159,033,656	109,075,141	104,096,309	Tacoma, Wash.	14,520,686	14,930,242	10,071,804
Jackson, Miss.	12,458,113	9,922,905	10,078,700	Total Pacific.	\$816,513,150	\$781,446,293	\$719,507,345
Knoxville, Tenn.	6,417,455	9,643,456	7,363,106	Total 217 Cities.	\$4,206,661,520	\$4,259,664,786	\$4,179,920,415
Little Rock, Ark.	10,218,629	6,644,486	8,511,820				
Memphis, Tenn.	24,557,127	27,295,644	33,953,025				

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	TOTAL UNITED STATES - 217 CITIES			NEW YORK CITY			OUTSIDE NEW YORK CITY - 216 CITIES		
	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955
Jan...	\$417,388,126	\$431,357,658	\$406,628,525	\$50,783,539	\$61,735,949	\$49,423,105	\$366,604,587	\$369,521,709	\$357,205,420
Feb...	433,748,495	437,622,349	442,092,367	56,474,685	89,172,555	47,687,734	377,273,810	349,446,794	394,404,633
Mar...	544,688,151	503,133,253	542,997,099	81,842,150	52,512,472	50,577,583	463,445,000	450,820,781	483,419,516
Apr...	588,106,268	524,093,168	521,173,028	83,437,287	33,453,589	49,939,864	504,668,981	490,639,579	471,233,165
May...	560,278,567	596,114,034	565,327,637	63,630,718	70,889,351	65,782,634	496,645,849	525,244,683	499,545,003
June...	543,843,626	558,856,212	634,030,839	55,200,493	50,349,355	59,080,484	488,643,133	508,505,857	534,950,355
July...	555,150,809	593,229,352	511,841,797	33,359,346	95,455,909	51,383,412	521,791,463	467,773,443	460,458,385
Aug...	563,457,478	615,258,760	555,829,122	72,289,031	114,957,757	41,432,766	491,168,447	500,330,919	514,392,356
Sept...	526,234,213	477,025,801	500,000,000	96,679,762	58,177,466	44,087,975	429,554,451	418,848,341	418,848,341
Oct...	535,228,128	487,392,751	500,000,000	72,251,619	44,087,975	44,087,975	462,576,509	443,304,776	443,304,776
Nov...	489,401,866	429,366,384	449,000,000	74,795,675	55,764,815	45,121,585	441,806,191	373,868,589	373,868,589
Dec...	386,355,828	349,091,619	449,000,000	49,355,515	45,121,585	45,121,585	337,000,313	303,970,033	303,970,033
Total...	.....	\$6,196,884,821	\$5,922,796,969	.....	\$861,609,508	\$667,463,417	.....	\$5,335,275,313	\$5,255,333,552

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS BY STATES AND GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS

	AUG. 1957	JULY 1957	JUNE 1957	AUG. 1956	1957	EIGHT MONTHS 1956	1955	1954
NEW ENGLAND								
Maine.....	33	34	44	31	325	356	365	267
New Hampshire.....	33	62	48	53	331	326	288	245
Vermont.....	18	13	19	13	157	173	146	116
Massachusetts.....	325	380	331	358	2,903	2,754	2,624	2,336
Connecticut.....	209	193	169	204	1,538	1,669	1,579	1,249
Rhode Island.....	76	98	78	86	740	771	743	592
Total New England.....	694	780	689	745	5,994	6,049	5,745	4,805
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
New York.....	1,975	2,109	2,169	2,058	18,316	19,267	19,560	16,958
New Jersey.....	672	658	614	680	5,649	6,304	5,818	4,860
Pennsylvania.....	348	370	440	370	3,077	3,273	3,097	2,387
Total Middle Atlantic.....	2,995	3,137	3,223	3,108	27,042	28,844	28,475	24,405
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
Ohio.....	693	610	698	654	5,251	5,889	5,483	4,455
Indiana.....	145	160	174	186	1,402	1,507	1,473	1,188
Illinois.....	476	487	556	516	4,522	4,954	4,224	3,489
Michigan.....	360	391	319	359	2,598	3,230	3,237	2,702
Wisconsin.....	172	172	199	161	1,453	1,668	1,471	1,142
Total East North Central.....	1,846	1,820	1,946	1,876	15,226	17,248	15,888	12,976
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
Minnesota.....	125	163	160	147	1,179	1,132	1,235	1,004
Iowa.....	76	82	66	58	526	549	498	383
Missouri.....	192	179	195	175	1,501	1,615	1,680	1,334
North Dakota.....	12	12	14	15	119	152	137	106
South Dakota.....	14	19	18	14	158	142	193	143
Nebraska.....	37	62	68	40	463	418	411	333
Kansas.....	64	50	59	64	493	579	754	517
Total West North Central.....	520	567	580	513	4,439	4,587	4,908	3,820
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
Maryland.....	289	272	243	223	2,104	1,785	1,875	1,543
Delaware.....	277	284	256	261	2,337	2,263	2,524	1,951
Virginia.....	160	123	159	184	1,180	1,547	1,230	1,156
West Virginia.....	69	88	35	59	519	519	481	482
North Carolina.....	134	118	162	120	1,287	1,283	1,236	915
South Carolina.....	56	69	76	69	587	696	603	499
Georgia.....	102	190	179	159	1,506	1,490	1,395	1,108
Florida.....	811	856	769	734	6,258	5,837	4,987	3,533
Total South Atlantic.....	1,967	2,000	1,879	1,809	16,278	15,420	14,431	11,187
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Kentucky.....	107	86	95	102	793	792	813	531
Tennessee.....	137	146	137	144	1,048	1,004	1,068	846
Alabama.....	102	97	89	91	772	787	705	508
Mississippi.....	42	57	36	33	411	470	423	329
Total East South Central.....	388	386	357	370	3,024	3,053	3,009	2,214
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Arkansas.....	42	66	37	50	457	491	383	282
Oklahoma.....	112	167	91	121	950	994	1,055	821
Louisiana.....	175	152	162	130	1,409	1,258	1,083	767
Texas.....	720	544	495	563	4,397	4,366	3,739	2,734
Total West South Central.....	1,049	929	785	864	7,213	7,109	6,260	4,604
MOUNTAIN								
Montana.....	25	31	36	33	265	240	261	219
Idaho.....	31	35	21	33	260	305	307	232
Wyoming.....	18	15	17	14	151	178	202	163
Colorado.....	130	164	159	142	1,288	1,235	1,495	957
New Mexico.....	49	56	55	36	353	303	332	241
Arizona.....	135	140	119	128	1,062	983	829	684
Utah.....	50	51	40	57	392	393	539	443
Nevada.....	84	80	86	78	696	732	1,070	686
Total Mountain.....	522	572	533	521	4,467	4,369	5,035	3,625
PACIFIC								
Washington.....	117	190	55	130	1,035	1,144	1,366	914
Oregon.....	91	94	80	102	747	782	812	572
California.....	1,172	1,211	1,142	1,301	9,610	10,504	10,304	7,218
Total Pacific.....	1,280	1,495	1,277	1,533	11,392	12,430	12,482	8,704
TOTAL 48 STATES.....	11,361	11,686	11,269	11,339	95,075	99,109	96,233	76,340

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS—48 STATES—MONTHLY—1947 to Date

	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947
January.....	13,387	13,363	13,181	9,543	9,468	8,357	8,515	9,070	7,906	11,000	12,112
February.....	10,791	12,503	11,369	8,533	7,943	7,138	6,590	7,736	6,362	7,873	9,111
March.....	12,049	12,822	13,417	10,514	9,659	7,902	7,649	9,180	7,637	9,346	10,247
April.....	12,312	12,475	11,756	10,272	9,507	8,284	7,653	8,375	7,273	9,223	9,802
May.....	12,220	13,142	12,029	9,280	8,968	7,915	7,544	9,216	7,445	8,246	9,179
June.....	11,269	11,952	12,605	9,748	8,926	7,819	6,810	8,861	7,260	8,550	8,922
July.....	11,686	11,513	10,893	9,409	7,487	7,088	6,496	7,201	6,828	6,723	8,055
August.....	11,361	11,339	10,983	9,041	7,487	7,088	6,496	7,201	6,828	6,723	8,055
September.....	9,583	11,024	9,256	7,433	7,549	6,810	6,428	7,191	6,424	6,960	9,041
October.....	11,546	10,698	9,852	8,267	8,223	6,812	6,782	6,877	6,086	6,930	8,561
November.....	9,749	10,157	9,735	7,269	6,741	6,289	6,256	6,755	6,413	7,873	9,009
December.....	10,788	11,539	11,981	8,915	8,274	6,913	6,780	7,857	7,421	10,126	11,638
Total.....	140,775	139,651	117,164	102,545	92,819	83,649	92,925	85,491	96,101	112,638	

Failures by Divisions of Industry—August and 8 Months 1957, 1956, and 1955

Mining & Manufacturing:	NUMBER OF FAILURES						CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS					
	MONTH OF AUGUST			EIGHT MONTHS			MONTH OF AUGUST			EIGHT MONTHS		
	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955
Mining-Coal, Oil, Miscellaneous...	4	2	6	40	27	40	204	844	482	6,777	6,356	3,332
Food & Kindred Products.....	14	18	8	120	143	110	826	1,048	1,350	8,233	8,233	11,204
Textile Mill Products & Apparel...	33	38	42	342	393	335	2,800	2,344	1,821	21,217	25,495	15,968
Lumber & Lumber Products.....	48	37	17	322	265	205	1,374	2,015	600	17,331	15,597	8,586
Paper, Printing & Publishing.....	11	23	8	97	89	70	3,709	2,266	5,716	6,153	2,999	2,965
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	11	5	6	44	41	36	1,366	91	332	3,927	11,195	2,965
Leather & Leather Products.....	8	8	8	49	64	59	510	450	683	5,468	3,799	2,965
Stone, Clay & Glass Products.....	3	1	5	40	24	36	33	277	57	1,780	2,964	1,529
Iron, Steel & Products.....	6	13	5	71	86	80	973	1,894	377	23,872	8,472	9,280
Machinery.....	21	19	23	166	195	195	2,391	1,622	2,385	17,534	21,838	28,896
Transportation Equipment.....	11	4	4	47	36	37	1,294	1,735	54	4,571	2,794	3,819
Miscellaneous.....	34	27	26	266	246	263	1,234	3,271	1,473	21,367	17,521	18,376
Total Mining & Manufacturing.....	204	195	158	1,594	1,609	1,467	12,847	17,828	10,102	138,293	130,847	110,080
Wholesale Trade:												
Food & Farm Products.....	17	30	31	193	195	198	538	2,129	1,223	13,058	8,686	8,651
Apparel.....	2	1	4	31	35	43	79	60	225	2,240	1,745	1,502
Dry Goods.....	2	7	3	20	34	32	134	142	74	787	963	1,015
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware.....	13	10	11	96	109	93	436	897	354	5,453	15,765	4,832
Chemicals & Drugs.....	5	8	5	35	32	22	49	420	250	1,411	1,010	742
Motor Vehicles & Auto Equipment.....	7	7	6	45	48	47	96	1,328	130	2,716	2,801	1,081
Miscellaneous.....	51	35	47	407	391	357	1,826	5,830	1,996	25,452	24,641	14,361
Total Wholesale Trade.....	97	98	107	831	844	792	3,158	10,806	4,252	51,117	55,611	32,184
Retail Trades:												
Food & Liquor.....	76	95	86	760	720	715	1,737	1,602	1,769	15,526	11,578	12,024
General Merchandise.....	29	35	21	204	195	133	1,215	1,005	257	8,693	7,761	4,105
Apparel & Accessories.....	97	104	70	800	821	584	2,698	2,427	1,517	16,191	16,966	11,219
Furniture, Home Furnishings.....	94	52	47	705	529	523	3,097	3,233	1,694	26,589	18,650	15,485
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware.....	37	39	24	328	258	205	899	865	679	9,611	7,628	5,883
Automotive Group.....	81	50	51	564	477	351	1,387	1,631	1,195	13,315	16,082	7,770
Eating & Drinking Places.....	106	123	75	771	790	668	2,457	2,563	1,267	18,013	16,216	13,999
Drug Stores.....	13	13	9	197	106	93	234	222	134	4,877	2,403	2,049
Miscellaneous.....	55	56	47	414	418	397	1,028	1,224	1,512	14,505	8,318	7,845
Total Retail Trade.....	588	567	430	4,743	4,314	3,670	14,752	14,772	10,024	127,320	105,602	80,379
Construction:												
General Building Contractors.....	66	47	40	538	428	284	7,230	3,291	2,921	44,022	33,405	27,021
Building Sub-Contractors.....	94	91	88	777	660	553	3,030	3,980	2,908	26,498	26,240	19,960
Other Contractors.....	5	8	6	82	64	48	166	236	3,834	7,057	2,925	6,144
Total Construction.....	165	140	134	1,397	1,152	885	10,426	7,507	9,663	77,567	62,570	53,125
Commercial Services:												
Passenger & Freight Transportation.....	38	26	14	244	203	163	911	2,555	1,061	9,422	9,484	8,774
Miscellaneous Public Services.....	4	3	3	36	22	18	188	61	147	2,351	1,859	3,606
Hotels.....	6	7	1	38	44	23	360	794	18	6,540	10,077	3,285
Cleaning, Dyeing & Repairing.....	9	5	10	77	73	67	55	39	105	1,382	1,361	905
Laundries.....	3	8	4	29	36	33	139	146	36	1,589	840	819
Undertakers.....	..	1	..	3	5	5	..	2	..	69	26	314
Other Personal Services.....	6	6	1	48	52	41	115	56	6	710	630	399
Business & Repair Services.....	25	37	20	253	261	211	563	474	614	7,861	4,308	3,187
Total Commercial Service.....	91	95	59	728	696	561	2,331	4,127	1,987	29,924	28,585	21,289
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	1,145	1,101	888	9,293	8,615	7,375	43,514	55,040	36,028	424,221	383,215	297,057

Failures in Large Cities—August and 8 Months 1957, 1956, and 1955

Cities (1940 Population Ranking)	NUMBER OF FAILURES						CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS					
	MONTH OF AUGUST			EIGHT MONTHS			MONTH OF AUGUST			EIGHT MONTHS		
	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955
New York, N. Y.....	176	180	166	1,362	1,480	1,448	6,684	6,437	6,052	63,403	58,819	50,092
Chicago, Ills.....	24	24	28	197	189	199	663	2,127	1,387	12,134	17,549	8,506
Philadelphia, Pa.....	22	11	20	211	201	143	948	105	382	10,903	8,427	4,698
Detroit, Mich.....	12	21	5	135	102	65	496	1,744	645	6,767	5,236	6,724
Los Angeles, Calif.....	25	29	27	222	248	249	574	1,154	1,190	11,314	9,276	8,620
Cleveland, Ohio.....	12	11	14	90	91	63	607	584	238	3,218	3,458	3,087
Baltimore, Md.....	8	6	9	83	70	84	117	101	158	4,751	2,737	2,759
St. Louis, Mo.....	3	5	2	31	37	21	522	1,170	146	2,224	11,631	4,481
Boston, Mass.....	11	7	13	48	69	105	570	2,652	300	2,895	6,568	4,261
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	11	8	3	56	36	34	785	581	119	4,858	2,647	2,329
Washington, D. C.....	7	10	1	27	28	29	233	131	42	1,071	612	6,627
San Francisco, Cal.....	11	17	12	96	119	118	182	771	268	4,243	3,487	4,228
Milwaukee, Wisc.....	6	10	20	79	71	102	61	301	239	2,364	1,609	2,097
Buffalo, N. Y.....	4	3	4	46	32	42	109	893	31	2,808	4,213	2,016
New Orleans, La.....	10	3	2	38	31	21	180	17	11	5,136	1,722	1,778
Minneapolis, Minn.....	6	4	7	61	31	34	164	96	358	2,307	1,767	1,282
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	2	4	1	26	36	15	117	284	150	3,347	1,288	672
Newark, N. J.....	4	8	7	46	64	61	609	936	111	2,841	3,599	2,000
Indianapolis, Ind.....	5	3	4	35	17	9	331	115	276	1,260	900	951
Houston, Texas.....	6	..	..	28	9	12	168	..	..	1,266	170	345
Seattle, Wash.....	6	8	11	67	76	53	134	268	719	2,590	2,294	1,923
Rochester, N. Y.....	3	4	2	43	35	30	109	69	35	1,625	2,138	410
Louisville, Ky.....	2	1	5	10	21	10	116	17	221	519	685	527
Denver, Col.....	6	6	3	70	56	32	219	97	377	4,465	1,591	1,337
Total 25 Cities.....	386	386	368	3,137	3,166	2,996	15,012	21,176	13,504	160,875	154,496	118,352
Balance of Country.....	759	715	520	6,156	5,449	4,379	28,502	33,864	22,524	263,346	228,719	178,705
Total United States.....	1,145	1,101	888	9,293	8,615	7,375	43,514	55,040	36,028	424,221	383,215	297,057

United States Failures by States—August and 8 Months 1957, 1956, and 1955

	NUMBER OF FAILURES						CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS					
	MONTH OF AUGUST			EIGHT MONTHS			MONTH OF AUGUST			EIGHT MONTHS		
	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955
New England.....	2	..	..	20	15	25	107	..	..	794	335	875
Maine.....	1	4	6	18	12	23	14	33	262	1,060	472	1,075
New Hampshire.....	..	1	..	9	5	5	..	..	..	349	1,514	184
Vermont.....	32	29	32	195	253	279	1,177	3,709	4,485	9,968	14,727	15,010
Massachusetts.....	15	9	11	142	101	106	605	382	657	21,842	4,608	3,354
Connecticut.....	11	11	13	122	115	80	231	288	611	4,621	6,957	3,952
Total New England.....	61	54	62	506	501	518	2,134	5,681	6,015	38,634	27,613	24,450
Middle Atlantic:												
New York.....	240	262	214	1,951	2,000	1,849	9,358	11,555	7,447	89,422	82,559	66,517
New Jersey.....	36	52	36	386	395	310	3,416	5,387	2,344	22,143	21,476	20,148
Pennsylvania.....	57	46	37	535	490	373	2,589	2,076	924	25,056	23,292	14,696
Total Middle Atlantic.....	333	360	287	2,872	2,885	2,532	15,363	19,019	10,715	137,221	127,327	101,361
East North Central:												
Ohio.....	44	49	39	393	364	255	4,473	2,473	695	20,454	15,399	8,941
Indiana.....	12	7	5	86	60	67	392	567	247	5,222	3,542	3,252
Illinois.....	46	34	42	373	308	305	1,806	2,335	1,761	21,384	21,826	12,139
Michigan.....	35	43	17	347	262	148	1,735	3,046	2,477	14,211	13,002	11,161
Wisconsin.....	18	30	30	178	176	241	323	874	390	5,907	4,529	3,701
Total East North Central..	155	163	133	1,377	1,170	1,016	8,729	9,295	5,570	67,174	58,688	41,194
West North Central:												
Minnesota.....	10	11	14	118	102	80	284	217	688	5,390	3,442	5,157
Iowa.....	5	7	7	46	57	36	96	334	130	2,255	1,893	1,481
Missouri.....	13	11	8	87	78	52	953	1,353	465	4,402	13,570	1,781
North Dakota.....	3	..	1	10	8	2	26	..	389	227	297	410
South Dakota.....	2	2	..	18	8	4	30	66	..	537	167	97
Nebraska.....	1	3	3	32	23	13	4	117	35	857	995	2,014
Kansas.....	9	4	2	65	48	30	209	174	37	3,443	2,927	958
Total West North Central..	43	38	35	376	324	217	1,602	2,261	1,744	17,111	23,291	11,898
South Atlantic:												
Maryland.....	9	11	12	110	112	102	138	198	209	5,460	5,694	3,328
Delaware.....	3	1	1	12	6	5	250	21	5	800	249	129
District of Columbia.....	7	10	1	27	28	29	234	131	41	1,072	612	6,625
Virginia.....	14	17	11	87	82	49	316	238	795	4,705	3,542	2,161
West Virginia.....	5	10	8	44	53	68	47	321	231	1,263	1,315	2,201
North Carolina.....	8	13	7	73	81	39	211	1,140	261	2,924	3,082	2,149
South Carolina.....	10	3	4	77	47	34	152	16	40	1,252	806	1,733
Georgia.....	20	16	8	138	104	96	550	1,003	299	5,149	3,683	3,726
Florida.....	24	27	27	254	287	173	725	491	1,256	13,092	6,063	9,008
Total South Atlantic.....	100	108	79	822	800	595	2,623	3,559	3,137	35,717	25,046	31,060
East South Central:												
Kentucky.....	7	4	8	40	49	28	196	308	342	1,921	1,844	1,166
Tennessee.....	22	9	10	135	117	81	334	404	259	3,746	5,412	7,367
Alabama.....	8	6	2	68	37	42	255	161	16	1,940	1,199	3,987
Mississippi.....	8	7	4	67	49	43	66	92	88	1,716	1,241	1,075
Total East South Central..	45	26	24	310	252	194	851	965	705	9,323	9,696	13,595
West South Central:												
Arkansas.....	8	1	8	50	16	30	114	6	173	1,867	269	865
Oklahoma.....	6	9	4	42	45	33	172	1,384	218	1,750	2,352	1,046
Louisiana.....	19	12	6	138	94	53	263	405	165	9,442	3,949	2,120
Texas.....	38	30	17	319	208	123	1,706	2,811	761	17,488	22,817	5,060
Total West South Central..	71	52	35	549	363	239	2,255	4,606	1,317	30,547	29,387	9,091
Mountain:												
Montana.....	1	6	..	14	24	12	40	355	..	290	618	207
Idaho.....	2	1	1	13	10	6	58	47	46	294	304	292
Wyoming.....	2	2	..	9	7	7	137	9	..	459	119	264
Colorado.....	8	10	4	106	86	41	256	160	382	5,508	2,360	2,203
New Mexico.....	1	1	2	14	20	11	..	10	30	1,957	634	407
Arizona.....	10	5	8	74	58	57	487	335	174	2,455	2,879	1,622
Utah.....	4	9	2	37	45	23	144	275	72	1,192	1,489	1,419
Nevada.....	2	2	2	30	37	19	40	105	17	1,795	7,832	341
Total Mountain.....	29	36	19	297	267	186	1,162	1,296	721	13,960	16,235	6,755
Pacific:												
Washington.....	30	25	21	271	204	139	1,119	702	896	7,961	5,421	4,339
Oregon.....	68	40	9	316	154	71	1,024	1,046	257	9,060	6,054	1,823
California.....	210	199	184	1,597	1,675	1,668	6,652	6,611	4,951	57,513	54,457	51,491
Total Pacific.....	308	264	214	2,184	2,033	1,878	8,795	8,359	6,104	74,534	65,932	57,653
Total United States.....	1,145	1,101	888	9,293	8,615	7,375	43,514	55,040	36,028	424,221	383,215	297,057

Canadian Failures by Provinces—August and 8 Months 1957, 1956, and 1955

Canada:	NUMBER OF FAILURES						CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS					
	MONTH OF AUGUST			EIGHT MONTHS			MONTH OF AUGUST			EIGHT MONTHS		
	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955
Newfoundland.....	2	..	..	5	9	9	48	..	..	167	294	511
Prince Edward Island.....	1	..	1	2	2	3	28	..	468	143	20	507
Nova Scotia.....	1	2	..	14	4	5	13	52	..	664	244	659
New Brunswick.....	1	..	1	9	8	11	135	..	28	239	299	759
Quebec.....	36	55	42	516	469	535	394	2,133	761	14,139	12,926	11,506
Ontario.....	44	25	29	368	302	254	4,317	1,034	933	18,788	16,497	7,587
Manitoba.....	2	4	4	34	30	30	87	41	64	1,688	2,805	1,262
Saskatchewan.....	1	1	5	20	15	22	901	14	144	1,335	652	1,086
Alberta.....	9	2	1	40	12	8	336	70	5	2,043	612	251
British Columbia.....	9	6	12	39	47	60	369	164	243	2,529	2,139	1,315
Total Canada.....	106	95	95	1,047	898	937	6,628	3,508	2,646	41,735	36,488	25,443

Failures by Industrial Groups and Size of Liabilities—August and 8 Months 1957 and 1956

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

	AUGUST 1957						EIGHT MONTHS						EIGHT MONTHS					
	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.		
MINING & MANUFACTURING....	204	100.0	12,847	12,847	1,594	100.0	138,293	140,265	1,609	100.0	130,847	133,917						
Under \$5,000.....	23	11.3	69	69	159	10.0	484	484	150	9.3	461	461						
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	78	38.2	912	912	622	39.0	7,578	7,578	650	40.4	7,898	7,898						
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	75	36.8	3,575	3,575	496	31.1	23,689	23,689	526	32.7	26,232	26,232						
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	28	13.7	8,291	8,291	306	19.2	78,094	79,563	263	16.3	60,304	61,352						
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	11	0.7	28,448	28,951	20	1.3	35,952	37,074						
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	97	100.0	3,158	-3,158	831	100.0	51,117	51,137	844	100.0	55,611	55,835						
Under \$5,000.....	14	14.4	36	36	80	9.6	222	222	72	8.5	217	217						
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	35	36.1	450	450	317	38.1	4,183	4,183	357	42.3	4,612	4,612						
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	43	44.3	2,082	2,082	329	39.6	16,213	16,213	317	37.6	15,133	15,133						
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	5	5.2	590	590	101	12.2	22,304	22,324	93	11.0	19,598	19,822						
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	4	0.5	8,195	8,195	5	0.6	16,051	16,051						
RETAIL TRADE.....	588	100.0	14,752	14,752	4,743	100.0	127,320	128,156	4,314	100.0	105,602	105,883						
Under \$5,000.....	102	17.4	308	308	880	18.6	2,576	2,576	925	21.4	2,606	2,606						
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	317	53.9	3,914	3,914	2,609	55.0	31,878	31,878	2,278	52.8	26,915	26,915						
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	146	24.8	6,160	6,160	1,073	22.6	46,791	46,791	948	22.0	40,418	40,418						
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	23	3.9	4,370	4,370	176	3.7	37,528	38,364	159	3.7	29,172	29,453						
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	5	0.1	8,547	8,547	4	0.1	6,491	6,491						
CONSTRUCTION.....	165	100.0	10,426	10,722	1,397	100.0	77,567	78,242	1,152	100.0	62,570	64,000						
Under \$5,000.....	13	7.9	34	34	125	9.0	379	379	110	9.6	311	311						
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	77	46.6	1,069	1,069	610	44.1	8,213	8,233	484	42.0	6,361	6,361						
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	61	37.0	3,110	3,110	481	34.4	22,880	22,880	408	35.4	19,530	19,530						
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	12	7.3	2,677	2,973	168	12.0	36,926	37,601	146	12.7	31,242	32,480						
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	2	1.2	3,536	3,536	7	0.5	9,149	9,149	4	0.3	5,126	5,318						
COMMERCIAL SERVICE.....	91	100.0	2,331	2,331	728	100.0	29,924	31,443	696	100.0	28,585	28,625						
Under \$5,000.....	11	12.1	37	37	128	17.6	398	398	161	23.1	450	450						
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	58	63.7	756	756	390	53.6	4,753	4,753	357	51.3	4,313	4,313						
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	17	18.7	851	851	156	21.4	7,432	7,432	139	20.0	6,536	6,536						
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	5	5.5	687	687	50	6.9	11,205	11,246	35	5.0	8,848	8,888						
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	4	0.5	6,136	7,614	4	0.6	8,438	8,438						
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	1,145	100.0	43,514	43,810	9,293	100.0	424,221	429,243	8,615	100.0	383,215	387,360						
Under \$5,000.....	163	14.2	484	484	1,372	14.8	4,059	4,059	1,418	16.5	4,045	4,045						
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	565	49.3	7,101	7,101	4,554	49.4	56,625	56,625	4,126	47.9	50,099	50,099						
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	342	29.9	15,778	15,778	2,535	27.3	117,005	117,005	2,338	27.1	107,849	107,849						
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	73	6.4	16,615	16,911	801	8.6	186,057	189,098	696	8.1	149,164	151,995						
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	2	0.2	3,536	3,536	31	0.3	60,475	62,456	37	0.4	72,058	73,372						

Failures by Federal Reserve Districts by Divisions of Industry—August 1957

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

District:	MANUFACTURING		WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL TRADE		CONSTRUCTION		COMMERCIAL SERVICE		TOTAL UNITED STATES	
	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.
Boston.....(1)....	7	494	7	182	30	996	10	188	3	186	57	2,046
New York.....(2)....	78	5,939	29	1,018	131	2,730	20	2,258	15	519	273	12,464
Philadelphia.....(3)....	9	162	8	124	24	932	6	553	2	217	49	1,988
Cleveland.....(4)....	14	1,946	6	252	27	911	14	2,622	3	16	64	5,747
Richmond.....(5)....	7	246	4	72	31	538	8	178	1	39	51	1,073
Atlanta.....(6)....	8	173	7	194	48	588	21	917	4	51	88	1,923
Chicago.....(7)....	16	1,284	9	384	63	1,408	17	1,006	7	171	112	4,253
St. Louis.....(8)....	4	566	..	..	22	441	6	193	1	10	33	1,210
Minneapolis.....(9)....	2	74	1	25	7	151	6	153	1	10	17	413
Kansas City.....(10)....	6	268	3	129	17	480	6	191	3	92	35	1,160
Dallas.....(11)....	6	199	5	282	24	733	5	487	2	150	42	1,851
San Francisco.....(12)....	47	1,496	18	496	164	4,844	46	1,680	49	870	324	9,386
Total United States.....	204	12,847	97	3,158	588	14,752	165	10,426	91	2,331	1,145	43,514

Dun's Failure Index

(Apparent Annual Number of Failures per 10,000 Enterprises)

	Unadjusted Index				Adjusted Index*			
	1957	1956	1955	1954	1957	1956	1955	1954
January.....	50.4	47.9	42.9	39.4	48.0	46.1	40.9	36.8
February.....	59.3	50.9	45.6	47.9	51.1	43.5	38.6	40.9
March.....	51.7	49.6	44.0	46.7	54.9	46.4	41.1	43.6
April.....	51.6	45.1	39.7	42.9	48.2	42.2	36.8	39.7
May.....	52.6	51.3	43.7	43.1	50.1	48.9	41.6	41.0
June.....	49.5	46.7	40.2	42.5	50.0	49.2	40.6	42.9
July.....	44.5	44.4	31	37.6	47.8	49.9	42.0	40.4
August.....	48.1	46.5	37.4	40.1	53.4	51.7	41.6	44.1
September.....	44.2	37.5	31.5	34.7	51.4	43.6	44.1	44.1
October.....	50.6	41.9	39.9	40.0	53.3	44.6	42.4	42.4
November.....	49.5	46.8	46.4	46.4	48.5	46.3	40.4	42.0
December.....	44.8	39.8	40.3	40.0	47.2	42.3	42.0	42.0
Mo. Average..	51.8	48.0	41.6	42.0	51.1	44.7	40.7	41.1

*Adjusted for seasonal variation.

DEFINITIONS

BUSINESS FAILURES include those businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased with loss to creditors after such actions as execution, foreclosure, or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization, or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors out of court.

CURRENT LIABILITIES, as used in the Failure Record, have a special meaning; they include all accounts and notes payable and all obligations, whether in secured form or not, known to be held by banks, officers, affiliates, companies, supplying companies, or the Government. They do not include long-term, publicly-held obligations. Offsetting assets are not taken into account.

Failures by Industrial Groups—Monthly—1955 to Date

	Total Number	Mining & Mfg.	% of Total	Wholesale Trade	% of Total	Retail Trade	% of Total	Construction	% of Total	Commercial Service	% of Total
1955											
January.....	939	195	20.8	114	12.1	456	48.5	87	9.3	87	9.3
February.....	877	188	21.4	104	11.9	412	47.0	113	12.9	60	6.8
March.....	1,038	225	21.7	119	11.5	520	50.1	108	10.4	66	6.3
April.....	903	154	17.1	93	10.3	484	53.6	106	11.7	66	7.3
May.....	955	168	17.6	87	9.1	499	52.2	121	12.7	80	9.4
June.....	914	200	21.9	79	8.6	446	48.8	114	12.5	75	8.2
July.....	861	179	20.8	89	10.3	423	49.1	102	11.9	68	7.9
August.....	888	158	17.8	107	12.1	430	48.4	134	15.1	59	6.6
September.....	822	168	20.5	99	12.0	366	44.5	114	13.9	75	9.1
October.....	919	180	19.6	85	9.2	437	47.6	136	14.8	81	8.8
November.....	945	196	20.7	84	8.9	462	48.9	133	14.1	70	7.4
December.....	908	191	21.0	104	11.5	404	44.5	136	15.0	73	8.0
Total Year.....	10,969	2,202	20.1	1,164	10.6	5,339	48.7	1,404	12.8	860	7.8
1956											
January.....	1,048	209	19.9	106	10.1	535	51.1	126	12.0	72	6.9
February.....	1,024	202	19.7	108	10.5	511	49.9	141	13.8	62	6.1
March.....	1,170	224	19.2	122	10.4	572	48.9	150	12.8	102	8.7
April.....	985	186	18.9	92	9.4	463	47.0	153	15.5	91	9.2
May.....	1,164	245	21.1	118	10.1	575	49.4	132	11.3	94	8.1
June.....	1,105	183	16.5	115	10.4	551	49.9	163	14.8	93	8.4
July.....	1,018	165	16.2	85	8.4	540	53.0	141	13.9	87	8.5
August.....	1,101	195	17.7	98	8.9	567	51.5	146	13.3	95	8.6
September.....	932	140	15.0	85	9.1	489	52.5	146	15.7	72	7.7
October.....	1,158	198	17.1	112	9.7	584	50.4	182	15.7	82	7.1
November.....	999	166	16.6	94	9.4	482	48.3	171	17.1	86	8.6
December.....	982	172	17.5	72	7.3	472	48.1	183	18.6	83	8.5
Total Year.....	12,686	2,285	18.0	1,207	9.5	6,341	50.0	1,834	14.5	1,019	8.0
1957											
January.....	1,148	197	17.2	91	7.9	612	53.3	177	15.4	71	6.2
February.....	1,146	199	17.4	106	9.2	568	49.6	180	15.7	93	8.1
March.....	1,336	239	17.9	121	9.1	672	50.3	205	15.3	99	7.4
April.....	1,175	190	16.2	115	9.8	580	49.4	172	14.6	118	10.0
May.....	1,200	205	17.1	132	11.0	600	50.0	181	15.1	92	6.8
June.....	1,084	179	16.5	95	8.8	553	51.0	164	15.1	93	8.6
July.....	1,059	181	17.1	74	7.0	570	53.8	153	14.4	81	7.7
August.....	1,145	204	17.8	97	8.5	588	51.4	165	14.4	91	7.9
September.....	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
October.....	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
November.....	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
December.....	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Total Year.....	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**

Failures by Size of Liabilities—Monthly—1955 to Date

	Total Number	Under \$5,000	% of Total	\$5,000 to \$25,000	% of Total	\$25,000 to \$100,000	% of Total	\$100,000 to \$1,000,000	% of Total	\$1,000,000 and Over	% of Total
1955											
January.....	939	133	14.2	484	51.5	256	27.3	62	6.6	4	0.4
February.....	877	108	12.3	453	51.7	242	27.6	70	8.0	4	0.4
March.....	1,038	161	15.5	521	50.2	270	26.0	83	8.0	3	0.3
April.....	903	159	17.6	469	52.0	216	23.9	56	6.2	3	0.3
May.....	955	163	17.1	484	50.7	253	26.5	52	5.4	3	0.3
June.....	914	170	18.6	420	45.9	241	26.4	82	9.0	1	0.1
July.....	861	149	17.3	420	48.8	232	27.0	58	6.7	2	0.2
August.....	888	157	17.7	431	48.5	223	25.1	76	8.6	1	0.1
September.....	822	129	15.7	388	47.2	227	27.6	76	9.2	2	0.3
October.....	919	145	15.8	469	51.1	248	27.0	54	5.8	3	0.3
November.....	945	152	16.1	464	49.1	247	26.1	76	8.1	6	0.6
December.....	908	159	17.5	409	45.0	261	28.8	75	8.3	4	0.4
Total Year.....	10,969	1,785	16.3	5,412	49.3	2,916	26.6	820	7.5	36	0.3
1956											
January.....	1,048	178	17.0	490	46.7	303	28.9	73	7.0	4	0.4
February.....	1,024	159	15.5	468	45.7	282	27.5	110	10.8	5	0.5
March.....	1,170	184	15.7	594	50.8	303	25.9	86	7.3	3	0.3
April.....	985	137	13.9	489	49.7	279	28.3	76	7.7	4	0.4
May.....	1,164	194	16.7	579	49.7	278	23.9	109	9.4	4	0.3
June.....	1,105	193	17.5	505	45.7	322	29.1	81	7.3	4	0.4
July.....	1,018	175	17.2	486	47.7	302	29.7	50	4.9	5	0.5
August.....	1,101	198	18.0	515	46.8	269	24.4	111	10.1	8	0.7
September.....	932	127	13.6	487	52.3	245	26.3	71	7.6	2	0.2
October.....	1,158	188	16.2	560	48.3	303	26.2	104	9.0	3	0.3
November.....	999	152	15.2	491	49.2	282	28.2	72	7.2	2	0.2
December.....	982	147	15.0	488	49.7	263	26.8	79	8.0	5	0.5
Total Year.....	12,686	2,032	16.0	6,152	48.5	3,431	27.0	1,022	8.1	49	0.4
1957											
January.....	1,148	173	15.0	543	47.3	306	26.7	124	10.8	2	0.2
February.....	1,146	178	15.5	539	47.0	325	28.4	100	8.7	4	0.4
March.....	1,336	183	13.7	698	58.2	344	25.7	105	7.9	6	0.5
April.....	1,175	149	12.7	584	49.7	338	28.8	99	8.4	5	0.4
May.....	1,200	192	16.0	574	47.8	303	25.3	129	10.7	2	0.2
June.....	1,084	169	15.6	521	48.1	298	27.5	90	8.3	6	0.5
July.....	1,059	165	15.6	530	50.0	279	26.3	81	7.7	4	0.4
August.....	1,145	163	14.2	565	49.3	342	29.9	73	6.4	2	0.2
September.....	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
October.....	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
November.....	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
December.....	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Total Year.....	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**

